

Proclamation 3490**GENERAL PULASKI'S MEMORIAL DAY, 1962**September 10, 1962**By the President of the United States of America****A Proclamation**

WHEREAS Casimir Pulaski, a young Polish patriot and lifelong fighter against tyranny, volunteered in the Continental Army during the American Revolution, fought with bravery, provided the struggling new nation with brilliant military leadership, was made a brigadier general by Congress, and formed his own famed Pulaski's Legion; and

WHEREAS this year marks the one hundred and eighty-third anniversary of his death on October 11, 1779, at Savannah, Georgia, where he received mortal wounds while leading a cavalry charge in the battle to recapture that city; and

WHEREAS the American people feel deep gratitude to General Pulaski and to his countrymen and the many other foreign patriots who joined in and fought for the cause of our freedom; and

WHEREAS General Pulaski's distinguished dedication to the cause of liberty will always serve as an inspiration to all peoples in their struggle for national freedom:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, October 11, 1962, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day; and I direct the appropriate officials of the Federal Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day.

I also invite the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies in honor of the memory of General Pulaski and the high ideals for which he sacrificed his life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3491**NATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS WEEK, 1962**September 13, 1962**By the President of the United States****A Proclamation**

WHEREAS this Nation, from its beginning endowed by Nature with vast areas of forests highly productive of wood, water, wildlife, and opportunities for physical recreation and spiritual uplift, has built and maintained from the timber produced from these forests a major industry that over the years has yielded a continuous, varied and bountiful flow of goods of great beauty and utility; and